

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 428 - SB 416**

February 25, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a special joint committee to evaluate acute adverse action taken by state agencies. Defines "acute adverse action" as the assessment of any fine or other monetary penalty in excess of \$1,000, or the suspension or revocation of a person's license in excess of seven days. Requires any agency taking such action to notify the chairperson of the special joint committee within 72 hours.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Because the special joint committee is authorized to meet only on days when the House of Representatives and Senate are otherwise meeting in session or committee, no additional cost will be incurred for member per diem or travel expenses.
- State departments, agencies, boards, and commissions with the authority to impose monetary penalties or fines or licensure suspensions will give the required committee notification through electronic means. Any cost will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Division of Regulatory Boards had a closing balance of \$2,049,817, and the Division of Health Related Boards had a cumulative balance of \$5,416,959.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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